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TO THE

# Gentlemen, Clergy, & Freeholders,

OF THE

# County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

As nothing could be more foreign to my Wiſhes than to diſturb the Peace of this extenſive County, with the Advice of my Friends I have relinquiſhed the Conteſt.

The Purity of my Motives, and my Diſpoſition to ſerve you, were all I had to offer.

The Support I have met with will be matter of Comfort and Conſolation to me ſo long as I live.---I retire, Gentlemen, my mind impreſſed with every Sentiment of Gratitude for your Support, and earneſtly hoping that, on a future Opportunity, my Exertions on this Occaſion, will not be forgotten.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your much obliged and devoted Servant,

**Walter Fawkes.**

York, May 31, 1796.